

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 135-148 are added. Accordingly, claims 17-116 and 133-148 are pending in this application. No new matter is added.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 17-116, 133 and 134 are allowed in the May 31, 2005 Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance. However, as discussed during a telephone interview with Examiner Ngo on June 3, 2005, suspension of prosecution of this application for three months was requested by Applicants with the Request for Continued Application filed March 7, 2005. Therefore, the May 31, 2005 Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance is premature because prosecution of this application should have been suspended through June 7, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request that the May 31, 2005 Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance be withdrawn and that prosecution of the application be reopened and resumed.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of new claims 135-148 along with claims 17-116, 133 and 134, are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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